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In re application of: J. R. NEESER et al.

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For: INCORPORATION OF EXOGENOUS
LACTIC BACTERIA INTO THE ORAL
MICROFLORA

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

The Specification has been amended as shown on the following page.

Claim 28 has been amended as shown on the following pages. Claims 2 and 5 have been canceled with claim 5 rewritten in independent form as new claim 29.

A new abstract is provided on a separate page.

A petition to extend the time for responding, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Should any fees be due, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.